

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1185

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A RESOLUTION to designate July 4-10, 2004 as "Law Enforcement Week" in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, in providing for the domestic tranquility of the community as a whole, society recognizes the need for a system of laws; and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of the law has been entrusted to a small number of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, these individuals, known as law enforcement officers, daily face the rigors of human conflict in protecting those whom they so selflessly serve; and

WHEREAS, a number of these officers have been disabled and maimed in the line of duty, and others have suffered physical impairments and other disorders caused by the hazards of their professional calling; and

WHEREAS, each year a significant number of these courageous officers gives their lives in the name of the State of Tennessee while protecting their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that those officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through law enforcement and those officers who have given their lives in this noble cause be recognized and remembered for the accomplishment of their high purposes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby designate July 4-10, 2004 as "Law Enforcement Week" in Tennessee in honor of the brave and valiant service rendered by the many law enforcement officers throughout this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we that we hereby honor and commend the law enforcement officers of Tennessee for their meritorious service, salute their courageous and



gallant endeavors in protecting the citizens of this State, and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge all Tennesseans to extend their expressions of gratitude and applaud the law enforcement officers of their respective communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and delivered to its sponsor for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.